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For: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, MASK SET FOR USE IN THE METHOD,  
DATA SET FOR CONTROLLING A PROGRAMMABLE PATTERNING DEVICE,  
METHOD OF GENERATING A MASK PATTERN AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each document listed on the PTO-1449 is enclosed, except for any U.S. issued patents and published patent applications. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,532,090; 5,686,223; and 6,528,238, also cited in the European Search Report, were already cited for consideration by the Examiner on May 14, 2004.

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